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SUBJECT: TURKEY, BRAZIL ADDED TO PREFERRED LIST

REF: STATE 215365

SUMMARY. TURKEY AND BRAZIL HAVE BEEN ADDED TO LIST OF COUNTRIES TO WHICH SAUDI OIL WILL CONTINUE TO FLOW AT FULL AVERAGE FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1973. TURKEY MADE LIST THROUGH INTERVENTION OF MINSTATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF AND BRAZIL PROBABLY HAD GEOGRAPHICAL AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE TO SAG. NETHERLANDS EMBARGOED WITH PRESS FANFARE. LENGTHENING LIST OF PREFERRED COUNTRIES PLACE GREATER SQUEEZE ON REMAINDER, PARTICULARLY JAPAN. END SUMMARY.

1. ARAMCO SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT BOTH TURKEY AND BRAZIL HAVE BEEN ADDED TO LIST OF "FRIENDLY" COUNTRIES FOR PREFERRED LEVEL OF SHIPMENT OF SAUDI PETROLEUM (AVERAGE OF FIRST NINE MONTHS 1973 IN EACH CASE). ADDITION OF BOTH COUNTRIES WAS MADE ON OCTOBER 30 AFTER MINSITRY OF PETROLEUM RECEIVED PERSONAL NOTE SIGNED BY KING FAISAL.

2. MINSTATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF TOLD AMBASSADOR HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED THAT TURKEY HAD NOT BEEN ON ORIGINAL LIST OF PREFERRED OFF-TAKERS OF SAUDI CRUDE. HE NOTED THAT TURKEY HAD BEEN HELPFUL DURING RECENT WAR IN SEVERAL WAYS: ANKARA HAD ASSURED SYRIA AND IRAQ THAT BOTH COUNTRIES COULD WITHDRAW ALL OF THEIR FORCES FROM THE TURKISH FRONTIER WITHOUT FEAR AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT PERMIT US TO USE ITS BASES FOR RESUPPLY EFFORT TO ISRAEL. SAQQAF SAID HE INTENDED TO SEE TO IT THAT TURKEY WAS ADDED TO LIST AND HE HAS APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO.

3. PROMINENT SAUDI PRESS COVERAGE NOVEMBER 1 CONFIRMS NETHERLANDS NOW ON LIST OF EMBARGOED COUNTRIES FOR SAUDI OIL EXPORTS. STORY CITED ONLY SAUDI PRESS AGENCY AS CONFIRMING FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS WITH NO ROYAL DECREE CITED. NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AS OF NOVEMBER 3 HAD RECEIVED NO NOTIFICATION.

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CONFIRMATION, NOR HAD THE HAGUE. ARAMCO HAD, OF COURSE, CONFIRMED THAT EMBARGO IS ACTUALLY IN EFFECT. JIDDA RADIO NOV 3 ANNOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA ALSO INCLUDED IN EMBARGO.

4. COMMENT: BRAZILIAN EFFORTS WITH SAUDI ARABIA HAVE BEEN NOTED IN PREVIOUS REPORTING BEFORE CRISIS BEGAN. ADDITION OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY TO PREFERRED LIST ALSO HAS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN CURRENT SITUATION. EACH ADDITIONAL

COUNTRY OF COURSE RAISES PERCENTAGE CUT AGAINST THOSE LEFT
OFF LIST, NOTABLY JAPAN.
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